

RAY DECLARES HE COULD NOT TAKE PLACE IN COMMISSION

By BILL PRICE.

"I am in no sense a candidate for District Commissioner, and if the President were to offer me the position I do not see how I could accept it," said Charles W. Ray to The Times representative today.

A host of strong Washingtonians, led by the Brightwood Citizens' Association, have put Mr. Ray forward as the type of a Washington man whose nomination for the position would have approval.

Office Tendered to Employer.
Mr. Ray has for years been the manager for the hardware firm of Barber & Rose, and it is interesting at this time to note that Mr. Rose, of that firm, was twice offered the District Commissionership by President Cleveland, declining because of the large business interests upon his shoulders.

"Naturally it is grateful and please-

PIANO SALE

Brand new pianos from our factories; used pianos—the trade-ins from our summer selling season; new and used players from our demonstration booths. All priced for instant sale. Guaranteed. Used pianos and organs in exchange. Easy Monthly Payments. Come NOW.

Modern
88-Note
Player-Piano
Slightly
Used,
\$225

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Chickering upright... \$75
Hallett & Davis upright... \$65
Knabe upright... \$140
Fischer upright... \$100
Gilbert upright... \$100
Guthrie upright... \$100
Weber upright... \$140
Pendleton upright... \$75
Jacobs Bros. upright... \$125
Decker Bros. upright... \$160
Comstock upright... \$125
Droop & Sons upright... \$150
Wellington upright... \$150
Eight upright... \$190
Kingsbury upright... \$250

NOTE

Any new or used piano or player-piano bought NOW can be paid for in EASY monthly installments.

EXTRAS THIS WEEK

Brand new Standard Upright, splendid tone, action and appearance. Equipped with Ukulele attachment. Extraordinary value at \$198. Easy Terms.
Brand new Baby Grand Upright with popular Ukulele attachment. Worth \$325. For this sale \$275. Terms \$7 a month.
Latest 88-note Player-Piano. Ukulele attachment. Wrist Rest. Transposing Device. 6-point motor. \$475 value. For this sale, in fine mahogany finish, \$395. Easy terms.

FOSTER
PIANO CO.
1330 G Street

DIAMONDS
PURCHASED
BURNSTINE'S

His Lost Wallet Is Returned, But \$34 Is Missing

To lose your pocketbook containing \$34 is unlucky, but to have the wallet returned minus its contents is adding insult. Charles H. Ennis, of 1310 U street northwest, told the police today. Ennis said he missed the pocketbook after leaving a Seventh street car Sunday night. Yesterday he had nearly given up hope of its recovery when the letter carrier rang the bell. The pocketbook was in a package he delivered.

With admiration for the conscientious one who had returned the lost wallet, Ennis opened it, only to find it empty.

ant to me to know and feel that my fellow citizens think so kindly of me, but I can say truthfully that I have not solicited the support and backing of anybody. In my years of residence in Washington I have made many good friends in Congress, but I have not approached a single Senator or Congressman about the Commissioner-ship, and have not permitted anybody else to do so. Having no desire to be Commissioner, I will not ask anybody to annoy the President in my behalf.

"I would like to see a high-class man made Commissioner to fill the vacancy, because the development of the National Capital depends to a great extent upon the abilities and energies of the Board of Commissioners in its work with Congress. We have good men there now, and another first class man, known to the people of the District and to Congress will help things.

Much to Be Accomplished.
"There are numerous things yet to be done before Washington becomes the ideal city of the nation and of the world. I would especially like to see the extension of our principal avenues and streets to the District line, making boulevards unequalled in any other capital.

"Washington people, despite their non-participation in local government, have a great pride in this city and have never objected to paying their share of taxation. As their burdens in this respect grow heavier, however, the sentiment for expression of their wishes in an American way increases. We do not ask Congress to yield its supervision of taxation and control of the District entirely. We do ask, though, for the right to make our own laws."

SHUN FATS AND SWEETS, SAYS WOMAN ECONOMIST

If you have a sweet tooth, go to a dentist and part company with it. If you like fats and greases, remember Jack Spratt, who managed to get along very nicely without them.

This was the sum and substance of a lecture delivered by Miss Mary Wharton Thurston at Carroll Hall last night under the auspices of the women's committee of the District Council of Defense.

Her theme was "Conservation of Fats and Sugars." She urged her hearers to exert their best efforts to break up the practice of eating between meals, and strongly advised that as little candy as possible be eaten.

'HOTEL OWNER' HELD FOR USING WORTHLESS CHECK

John F. Reynolds, fifty-two years old, who told the police he was sole owner of a hotel in Boston and half owner of another hostelry in Florida, was arrested at the Raleigh Hotel here, yesterday, by Central Office Detectives. O'Brien, a fugitive from the Baltimore authorities.

The police say he is wanted for passing an alleged worthless draft for \$25 on the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore several weeks ago. Detective Pohlner took the man back to that city last night.

Planning to Be Married?

Consult Guide about flowers and floral decorations. Estimates given. 1214 F.—Adv.

Western Electric Portable Sewing Machine, \$35.00
Sold on terms, \$5 each, \$5 per mo. Ask for free demonstration.
CARROLL ELECTRIC CO.
Main 7320 714 12th St.
Electrical and Mechanical Supplies
Domestic Appliances
AUTO SUPPLIES

"PUTTING THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON THE MAP"

is the title of a new army map of the United States just issued by Rock Island Lines showing locations of National Guard Mobilization Training Camps; National Army Cantonment Camps; Reserve Officers' Training Camps, and Government Aviation Sites.

This map has been compiled with the greatest of care and accurately shows the distribution of the land forces of the nation. You will find the map exceedingly interesting, and can tell at a glance the location of the various units.

Copy may be secured free on request at Rock Island Travel Bureau, 413 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., or by addressing L. M. Allen, Passenger Traffic Manager, R. 720 La Salle Station, Chicago.—Adv.

Girls' Sweaters, \$3.98

Heavy All-wool School Sweaters, for girls, in Copenhagen, brown and maroon. Made with sailor collars, belts, pockets and finished with good quality buttons. All sizes.—Third Floor.

15c Cans of Talcum Powder 7c

THIS COUPON and 7c for YUGAN CORYLOPS Talcum Powder, new oval can; regular 15c value. (T.)

A Page of Thursday Bargains for the Economy Wise



The New Price on Men's Collars Is 20c

—yet we shall continue as long as our present stock lasts to sell our high-grade line of Four-ply Collars at

10c

Why Pay More?
After October 1st we shall be compelled to advance our price to 12½c—better lay in a season's supply at once.
All the best shapes.
Men's Furnishings Department—First Floor.

10c Cotton Crash, 6¼c Yard
Mill lengths of Bleached Twill Cotton Crash, fast seidge and fast color red border; suitable for roller or tea towels. First Floor.
(No mail or phone orders filled.)

Women's Fall Suits

A Wonderful Showing \$19.75 to \$55.00 of New Styles at.....

These suit values are the result of specialization—style, quality and workmanship are the outstanding features of our policy of providing better values than found elsewhere at this or higher prices.

Every garment of unquestioned merit—reflecting the newest and most authentic ideas for fall.

Materials are the best the market affords, price considered, and the trimmings add a final touch of smartness that leaves nothing to be desired.

The color range is perfectly complete, and there are all sizes for women and misses.

Added to the economy of price is the further saving from our liberal policy of

Alterations Free

Goldenberg's—Second Floor.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Lines Formerly Selling at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, and \$20.00 in a **\$10.75** Final Clearaway at.....

This is the final cut, gentlemen, to clear our stocks of all broken lines and remainders from regular stock garments formerly priced at \$15.00 to \$20.00. Act at once—such bargains will be quickly snapped up.

While the sizes are broken, we can fit men up to 42 chest measure, in one style or another.

The fabrics are all of standard quality, in a splendid variety of dark mixtures, light grays, neat stripes, plain grays, pepper-and-salt mixtures and many others. Full and quarter length. The majority of light mixtures suitable for fall wear.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Separate Trousers, \$2.65
Men's and Young Men's Separate Trousers, made of worsted materials in neat dark stripes. Well tailored and well fitting. Sizes 30 to 40. Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

\$25 and \$27.50 Room Size Rugs Seamless and Perfect Quality.... \$19.75

Look to your rug needs for the fall and winter season NOW—because it will be impossible to duplicate these values later on.

Choice of fifty handsome designs in every wanted color combination—9x12-ft. largest room size Velvet and Brussels Rugs, firm woven, durable quality and strictly seamless. Exceptional value at the \$19.75 price.

\$20.00 Velvet and Brussels Rugs, \$14.75
Seamless and strictly perfect all-wool Velvet Rugs, also 7 ft. 6 by 9 ft. and 8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6. Brussels Rugs, in a large assortment of floral, medallion and small figured designs. Light and dark colors. Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

\$32.50 Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$24.25
9x12-ft. close woven Seamless Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, deep pile lustrous quality, all made of best dyes. Light and dark colorings, in floral, oriental, medallion and conventional designs.

All Felt Mattresses

Regular \$15.00 Value, at **\$9.90**

High-grade All-Felt Mattresses, with 6-inch boxing, imperial edge, with three rows of stitching, covered with heavy art ticking. Furniture Store.

Thursday Bargains in Tabloid Form

15c Bleached Cotton, 12½c
36-inch Bleached Cotton, a heavy round thread quality.—First Floor.

75c Bleached Sheets, 55c
24-60 Seamless Bleached Sheets, single-bed size. Heavy round thread sheeting cotton.—First Floor.

\$3.00 Bed Spreads, \$1.98
Crocheted Bedspreads, full double-bed size in Marcelline patterns.—First Floor.

55c Bleached Sheet, 45c
Bleached Sheet, full 24 yards wide; extra heavy quality.—First Floor.

25c Covert Cloth, 18c
36-inch Covert Cloth, in tan and blue gray; heavy twilled quality.—First Floor.

35c White Voile, 19c
40-inch White French Voile, extra fine two-ply quality, for waists and dresses.—First Floor.

35c White Galatea, 25c
36-inch White Galatea Cloth, heavy twilled quality, for making nightgowns, boys' suits, etc.—First Floor.

59c White Rep, 39c
36-inch White Grosgrain Rep, heavy mercerized quality.—First Floor.

25c Huck Towels, 19c

22½x44 Huck Towels, all white and fast color red border; soft, absorbent grade, ready for use.—First Floor.

\$1.50 Dress Satin, \$1.25
36-inch Colored Chiffon Dress Satin, rich satin-face grade, pure silk, in a complete assortment of street and evening shades, also white and black.—First Floor.

\$2.00 Taffeta Silk, \$1.59
40-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, extra heavy 60x80 House Finish grade, for making handsome coats and street costumes.—First Floor.

Binding Braid, yd. at 9c
Silk Binding Braid, in black and colors; extra quality; for binding or trimming use.—First Floor.

5c Tape Measures, 3c
60-inch Tape Measures, of folded cotton, double stitched.—Notion Dept.—First Floor.

5c Safety Pins, 2 cards 7c
Nickel Safety Pins, assorted sizes. Sold regularly at 3c card.—First Floor.

Open at 9 A. M., Close at 5:45 P. M. Daily, Excepting Saturdays.
Open Saturdays Until 6 P. M.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT

Goldenberg's

BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AT K ST. 'THE DEPENDABLE STORE'

25c Tubes of Cold Cream, 12c

THIS COUPON and 12c for Albolene Cold Cream, superior grade toilet cream; sold regularly at 25c tube. (T.)

Sale of Men's Shirts at 95c Continues

When such splendid qualities can be bought at this low price it is time for men to lay in a supply of shirts for fall and winter wear.
They are fine quality shirts, fashioned of all the season's best shirting fabrics, such as Mercerized Madras, Plain Madras, Harmony Percales, Mercerized Cheviot and Duoceline.
Every Shirt PERFECT and Guaranteed Fast Color.

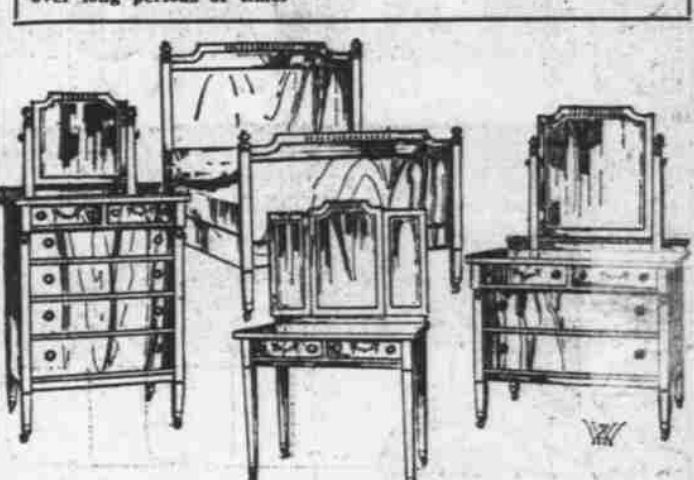
The Once-a-Year Opportunity to Buy Furniture at Real Savings September Sale of Furniture

At all times we sell Furniture at "Lowest-in-the-City" prices.

In September we make extra efforts to outstrip every other furniture sale in special values that mean real, bonafide savings to all our customers who accept this opportunity to select furniture for their homes.

Every piece of Furniture in this September Sale has been carefully selected and given the acid test of DEPENDABILITY. It is all of a quality that means lasting service and satisfaction. These items show typical values.

OUR DIVIDED PAYMENT PLAN is a great convenience and enables you to pay for your purchases in small amounts scattered over long periods of time.



Adam Period Bedroom Suite—Reduced to \$79

A high-grade suite in Mahogany and Old Ivory finish—designed in Adam period. It represents the best kind of workmanship in construction and finish, and has perfect sliding drawers and generously large mirrors. The four pieces consist of Dresser, Bed, Dressing Table, with triplicate wing mirror, and Chiffonier—all perfectly matched.



Chippendale Library Suite, \$159

This elegant Library Suite cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$200. Magnificent Chippendale design of unusual beauty, consisting of three pieces—6-ft. Settee, Rocker, and Chair, with graceful lines, cane back, richly upholstered in striped velour. Complete suite with two pillows and one roll—at \$159.00.

White Enamel Beds \$5.95

White Enamel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts, light steel construction, superior in make and finish. In all sizes.

12½c and 15c Lace Edges, 10½c

Pleat Edgings, white and cream colors; good assortment of desirable patterns, for trimming waists, dresses and neckwear.—First Floor.

\$1.00 Lace Flouncings, 73c

42-inch Oriental Lace Flouncings, white and cream colors, in an assortment of effective patterns.—First Floor.

Boys' Pants, 87c

Boys' Corduroy Knickerbocker Pants, heavy weight, and dark shade. Sizes 7 to 17 years.—Third Floor.

Boys' \$4 and \$5 Suits, \$2.95

Boys' School Suits, of fancy smooth finish, cashmere, peg-crease knickerbocker pants. The best wearing suit for school and rough wear; sizes 7 to 17 years.—Third Floor.

Boys' \$5c Hats, 33c

Boys' Rush Hats, Cassimere Hats, of fancy woolen mixtures; suitable for boys from 3 to 8 years of age.—Third Floor.

Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.69 Wash Suits, \$1.05

Boys' Wash Suits, in white and colors; fine quality washable fabrics; models suitable for boys from 2½ to 9 years.—Third Floor.

Goldenberg's—The Dependable Store—"Both Sides of Seventh Street"